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SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRINCE SULTAN TO COLONEL H.M. FISH

REF : JIDDA 4138 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF DEFENSE
PRINCE SULTAN JUNE 10, ADDRESSED TO COLONEL H.M. FISH,
DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY:

"I REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED MAY 23, 1975, IN WHICH
YOU MENTION THAT THE LETTERS WHICH WE SIGNED ON JANUARY
5, 1975, FOR SIXTY F5/EF AIRCRAFT INCLUDED THE AMOUNT OF
TWENTY-THREE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO COVER COST PLUS
AGENT'S FEES.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SAG DOES NOT
APPROVE OF SUCH PAYMENTS AND WILL NOT PERMIT THEM WHATSOEVER.
FURTHER, I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU OF WHAT WAS
CONTAINED IN MY LETTER TO MR. ELLSWORTH DATED MAY 17,
1975, CONCERNING THE NONACCEPTANCE OF ANY INTERMEDIARY,
REGARDLESS OF HIS NATIONALITY OR REGARDLESS OF WHICH
PARTY HE REPRESENTS, FOR ANY ARMS CONTRACT BETWEEN THE
SAG AND THE USG.

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"I HOPE THAT I HAVE CLARIFIED OUR POSITION IN THIS
MATTER VERY CLEARLY. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS
MY HOPE THAT THE SAUDI-U.S. COOPERATION PROGRAM IN THE
MILITARY FIELD WILL CONTINUE AS IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
DESIGNED AND IN A CORRECT MANNER AS WOULD BE DESIRED BY
BOTH GOVERNMENTS. WARM REGARDS. SULTAN."

2. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED NEA/ARP.

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